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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
Awad-George 4.1-7

In Re Application Of: Aziz C. Awad

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/679,714	October 6, 2003	Viren A. Thakur	21036	1794	2884

REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE FORMATION IN COOKED STARCHY FOODS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/30/2008 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **March 30, 2009** Date _____ until: **May 30, 2009** Date _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FEE FOR AMENDMENT					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	34 =	3	x \$26.00	\$78.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$110.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$78.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$245.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$323.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$323.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0610

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0610

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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